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RAVAGING STORM CLAIMS TOLL IN CENTRAL STATES

Estimated Over Forty Killed and Two Hundred Hurt in Storms.

RELIEF CREWS BUSY

Towns in Tennessee Suffer Heavy Loss of Life From Winds.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 13.—Red Cross representatives, public officials and citizens were at work today retrieving the salvage, human and otherwise, from the wreckage in the storm swept states. Reports received late today place the total loss of life at 44 and nearly 200 injured. Accompanying the blizzard blast wind snow and rain the first thunder storm of the year appeared.

Red Cross aid is being given to the survivors at Pinson and Denburg, Tennessee, where 30 of the 200 or more storm victims were killed and 100 others injured.

It was from this locality that Henry Cline, the hero of Pinson ran through the drenching rain to Rackson, 10 miles away, to appeal to the mayor for help. Nine were killed in north and west Kentucky.

At "Federal Hill," near Bardonia, the house where the "Old Kentucky Home" was written, was unroofed. In Wisconsin only one person was killed.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The gradual restoration of telephone and telegraph facilities in the storm swept area between the Rocky and Appalachian mountains, brought additional details of the death and destruction which followed in the wake of the storm. The list of dead thus far reported is around 40, injured approximately 200 and damage to transportation, homes and business buildings will run into the millions of dollars.

The worst effect of the down-fall of snow or rain, accompanied by high winds that attained cyclonic proportions in some places, were reported from Pinson and Denburg, Tennessee, where the death toll was 17 and the injured between 50 and 75.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., March 13.—Two lives were lost and several buildings blown down this morning when a heavy wind storm struck Boydsville, a small station on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad 18 miles south of here, according to dispatches from there. The commission of the Boydsville Lumber Co. was blown down, it was said.

BOLL WEEVIL FIGHTERS TO LAUNCH WAR HERE

The visit of the representatives of the federal and state department of agriculture which was postponed on account of the bad weather prevailing on the First Monday Trades Day, is scheduled to take place Friday afternoon of this week at the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock.

As previously announced the visit of these men is a part of the campaign against the boll weevil. They will give all the information that the government has been able to gather on the control of the pest in an endeavor to assist the farmers in their fight this year.

Following is the personnel of the party to be here: Jas. E. Evans, Washington, D. C.; T. A. Milstead, district agent Oklahoma; J. N. Roach, member state board of agriculture; P. W. Vaught, director Oklahoma Cotton Growers association, M. A. Beeson, dean A. and M. college.

WALLACE TO ADDRESS LEGISLATIVE SESSION

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, will address a joint session of the legislature March 21 it was announced today by John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

Wallace was extended an invitation to address both houses by M. E. Trapp, president of the senate, and Murray Gibbons, speaker of the house. Secretary Wallace will visit Oklahoma City while on a visit to the live stock centers.

Notice
Modern Women will meet this evening at 7:30. Initiation; all members urged to be present. J. E. Russell, Clerk.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Supreme Court Puts Stamp of Approval on City Bond Issue

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—The state supreme court declared legal an Oklahoma City school bond issue of \$1,100,000 voted February 6, 1922. Proceedings were filed and an injunction against the issuance of the bonds asked for. A number of alleged mutilated ballots was the basis of the suit, it being contended that if they had been counted the measure would have lost. Judge Hal Johnson of Tecumseh sitting in district court granted the injunction. The supreme court refused the contention of the objectors.

MONDAY REVIVAL GETS BIG CROWD

Evangelist Praises Efforts of Lodge Members in Community Life.

The Evangelist and singer at the First Baptist revival meeting greeted another packed house on Monday evening. The crowds have been beyond the capacity of the building all along and has demonstrated the necessity of a larger auditorium. The membership is discussing the advisability of a new building and something along that line will be taken up in the near future.

Mr. Randall started the service off with a bound on Monday evening by leading the great chorus choir in song. The congregation joins enthusiastically in the singing and it will do ones heart good to hear them sing. Mr. Randall has on a warm place in the hearts of the people of our church and city. He and Longley Fentem sang a duet last night which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The evangelist, Dr. Crutcher, delivered another masterful sermon last night. The members of the various lodges in Ada were invited to be present and there was a large delegation from all the lodges represented in Ada. The preacher said he was not against lodges but that he thanked God for all the good they had done in the world, and that he had observed that in the membership of lodges in the community he had usually found the substantial men and women of the community and that they were capable of putting across any matter that they got behind.

The preacher took for his text, Acts 8:29, "And the Spirit said unto him, go join thyself to the chariot." His sermon was along the line of the place of the layman in soul winning. He stated that the tragedy of the present day church is that they have delegated the matter of soul winning almost exclusively to the preachers. He showed that the early Christians, all of them, went about witnessing for Jesus everywhere they went. He gave many illustrations from his own experience of where laymen had won souls to Christ and urged upon all those present to go out and bring in their unsaved fellows to Christ. At the close of the service there were several conversions and nine additions to the church, bringing the total additions thus far to fifty-five.

The service tonight is known as "Officials Night." All officials of the city, county and state, of churches, of School Boards, or any other organizations, are urged to come.

Following are the subjects for the remainder of the week up to Saturday night: Wednesday night the subject will be "Out of Style"; Thursday night, "The Sun in Eclipse"; Friday night, "The Three Crosses"; Saturday night, "What is expected of a Bride."

At the morning service Tuesday he spoke from the Sermon on the Mount, and this discussion will be continued for the next two or three mornings. The crowds at the morning services have been good thus far. The hour of services is at seven forty-five in the evening and at ten o'clock in the morning.

Davis Now Wants Impeachment for Kansas Officers

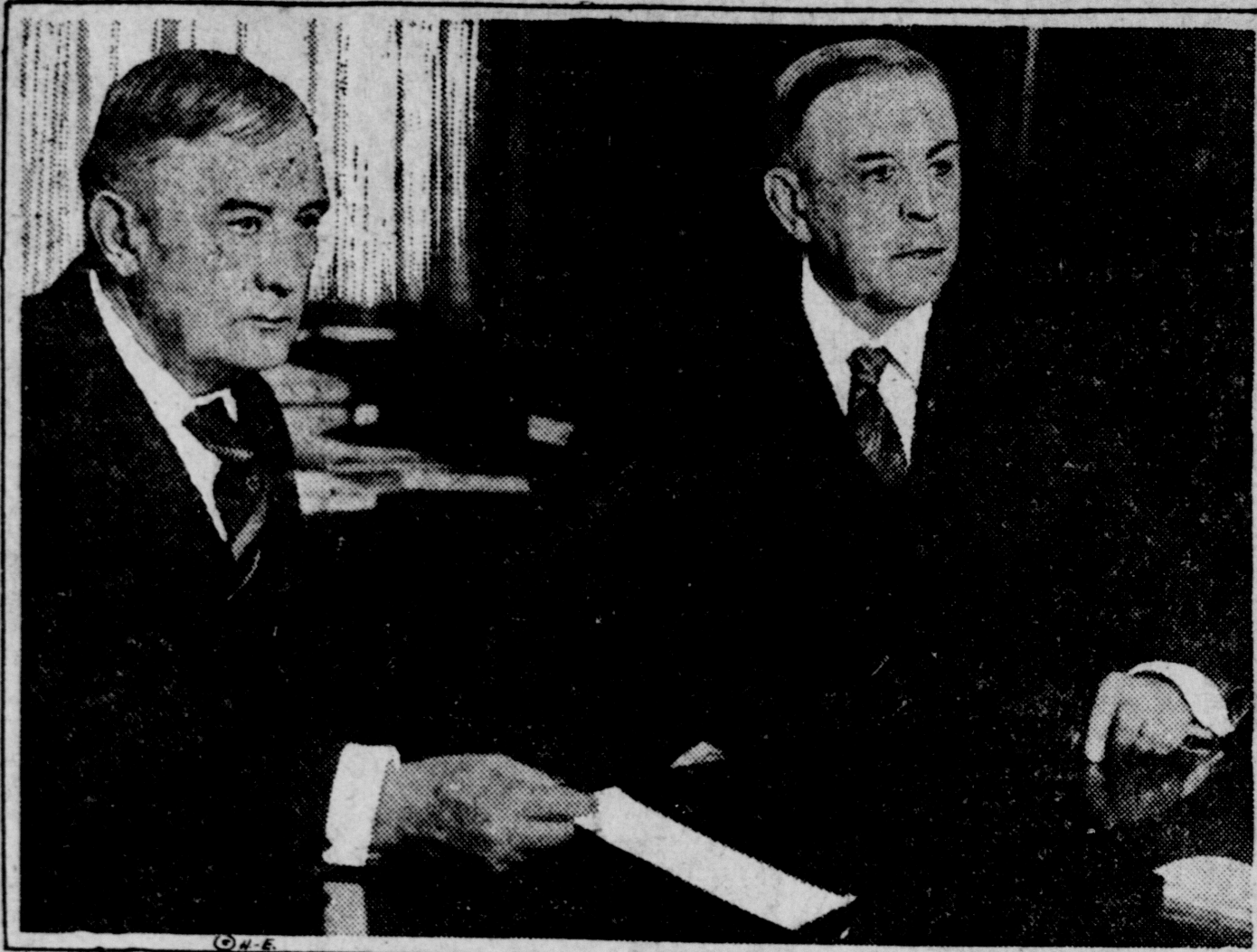
(By the Associated Press)
TOPEKA, Kas., March 13.—Formal demand that impeachment charges be brought against E. T. Thompson, state treasurer, and Norton A. Turner, state auditor, was made in a special message from Gov. Davis today.

This communique was the third the governor has sent to the legislature during the last two weeks demanding action against these two Republican state officers. The governor alleges "irregularities" in the conduct of the two officials.

Notice to Business Men.

There will be a free motion picture on boll weevil control presented at the American theatre Wednesday beginning at 6 o'clock. Business men and all interested are urged to attend.

New Cabinet Appointees Discuss Duties



Senator Harry S. New, left, newly named postmaster general, and Dr. Hubert Work, who moved from that post to the vacant secretary of the interior chair, discussing cabinet duties in postmaster general's office.

Two members of President Harding's cabinet, as it was recently reorganized, are busy these days becoming familiar

with their new duties. Harry S. New, retiring Indiana senator, named postmaster general, is taking over the duties being laid

aside by Dr. Hubert Work, moved from that chair to take the secretaryship of the interior, left vacant by Fall's resignation.

COUPLE RESCUED IN SMALL CRAFT

Two Men Picked Up by Bahama Steamer After Five Days at Sea.

(By the Associated Press)
FREEPORT, N. Y., March 13.—After five days of buffeting about in a gasoline motor boat Georgen Smith, Jr., and Harry Matthews were rescued by a Bahama schooner and brought to port. Matthews was delirious from having drunk salt water.

Smith, however, was in condition to give an account of their harrowing experience. He said they had left a week ago last Sunday. Something went wrong with their compass and they admitted that they were lost. To save gasoline they killed their engine. They drifted about amid the rough seas and their bodies were severely bruised by the treatment.

A small quantity of raw potatoes, a pie and a gallon of water was all the provisions they had. This soon gave out and Matthews drank ocean water.

The boat began to leak and they had to rip the lining from their overcoats to stop the cracks. Day and night they pumped until Matthews became delirious and Smith had to battle alone to keep the boat from sinking. On the third day they saw a steamer on the horizon and hoisted a burlap sack as a signal of distress, but the steamer was too far away.

On the fifth day they sighted the Bahama schooner which saw their signals and took them on board.

Irish Republicans Are Executed for Alleged Uprisings

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, March 13.—Michael Crevey and Henry Keenan, republicans, who were captured in a raid on Oldcastle, and convicted of having arms in their possession, as well as a large sum of money, were executed today. Crevey was a leader of the irregulars.

James O'Rourke was executed this morning on conviction of an attempt to buy a bomb.

CORK, March 13.—William Healey was executed this morning by free state authorities. He was arrested while in possession of arms during a recent attack on the house in Blarney street when an attempt was made to burn the home of Mrs. Powell, sister of the late Michael Collins.

James Tarle, Patrick Hogan and John Greve were also executed for possession of arms. They were arrested in County Wexford.

Lenine Suffers Stroke.

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, March 13.—A Reuters dispatch from Helmsington states that Premier Lenine of Russia suffered an apoplectic stroke yesterday. His condition, the message adds, is said to be serious.

Roman rulers used much perfume.

Cupid Waits When Co-eds Fight it Out

(By the Associated Press)
NORMAN, March 13.—Cupid and the candy makers are in despair here because of trouble that has broken out in the social circles. The trouble started last week when the co-eds passed a resolution barring men students from witnessing interscholastic basketball games.

This was a serious interference with erstwhile privileges of the unwanted men and they felt that retaliation was necessary. Today the campus was filled with coat lapels bearing this notice: "I am for the date boycott; are you?"

Of course the co-eds had the last word and they threatened a "girls' boycott," declaring that they could get along without dates just as long as the boys could.

WAR BREAKS OUT OVER LEASE ROW

Trouble Brews When Oil Promoter Would Drill in Church Yard.

(By the Associated Press)
ENID, March 13.—Preparations to sink an oil well in the church yard in the Tonkawa district continued today by Charles Knox, an oil operator of this city. A statement outlining his position was issued last night following the ejection yesterday from the church yard of the Fairview United Brethren church of his brother George.

Knox denied that an effort was being made to disturb the grave yard. The lease he holds was from the state board of control of the United Brethren church covering the church yard and was not intended to apply to the burial ground he declared.

Knox declared that other operators are profiting by offset wells such as he proposes to sink and characterizes the opposition to himself as a development of a "lease war." He intimated that the trouble had been inspired by his rivals.

NO CLUE FOUND TO MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF MAN

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., March 13.—G. W. McCollum, 42, a contractor of Bartlesville, was found shot to death about a mile south of Copan last night. He had been shot through the head. Police officials expressed the belief that McCollum was slain at some other place and his body removed to the spot where it was found. The overcoat worn by McCollum was tightly buttoned and nearby a bloody coil from a motor car was found.

McCollum was not known to have any enemies here and was a man of only moderate means.

FAKES TEST BUT MAY PAY PRICE

Girl in Serious Condition Now After Faking in Temperature Test.

(By the Associated Press)
ESCANABA, Mich., March 13.—No longer known as the girl who lived despite the highest temperature reported by medical science, but instead as the young woman who perpetrated the greatest hoax, Evelyn Lyons is reported to be actually in a serious condition.

For 22 days she was the recipient of hundreds of telegrams, letters and post cards from all parts of the country. Reputed as having a temperature of 114 degrees, Miss Lyons is said to have found the excitement which accompanied the three weeks hoax and subsequent exposure of her trick of applying the thermometer to a tiny hot water bottle, too much for her.

As a consequence she is reported hysterical with temperature actually at 104 with the possibility that death might follow the protracted fake.

Dr. H. J. Defnet, the family physician and also the city physician, have been constantly at her bedside, treated her for peritonitis.

POSTOFFICE PATRONS AID WORK OF MAIL CARRIERS

The recent ruling of the postal department that mail receptacles must be furnished by patrons or mail would not be delivered by carriers, met with the cooperation of the people of Ada, according to the announcement of M. F. Manville, postmaster.

Residents of Ada on regular city routes have been given sufficient warning and advice by the local postoffice and with few exceptions all have accepted the ultimatum. Letters have been sent out to a few patrons but no one at present is actually being denied mail delivery on account of their negligence in providing mail receptacles.

It was pointed out in an official order that much time is to be lost when carriers are obliged to wait at the door for patrons to answer and receive their mail, when a receptacle or slot at some convenient place would do away with this condition.

Legion to Assemble in Regular Meeting for Business Parley

Buddy is asked to meet Buddy again in the semi-monthly pow wow in the district courtroom tonight at 8 o'clock, according to Elbert Reed, commander of the Norman Howard post, American Legion.

Special business matters will be mixed with an evening of pleasant comradeship. Reed assures members of the local post.

No Hope Now Held for Recovery of Episcopal Prelate

(By the Associated Press)
ST. LOUIS, March 13.—Practically no hope was held out today by physicians for the recovery of the Right Rev. D. S. Tuttle, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, who is suffering from a severe attack of grippe which he contracted a week ago.

The prelate, who is past 80 years of age, and head of the diocese of Missouri, was reported "resting easily" this morning, following a critical day yesterday during which the physicians expressed grave doubt of whether he could survive.

CONCERT CLIMAX OF BAND SUCCESS

Musical Entertainment Tonight Follows Successful Tour Over District.

After tasting the wine of success on their two-weeks tour over the district, Members of the East Central College band will give their home-coming concert tonight at the College auditorium in what promises to be one of the best musical entertainments ever presented in the city.

Over twenty players will compose the band personnel tonight at the concert. Several of the number were unable to make the tour on account of illness. Professor Fentem, band director, has suffered a relapse since his return from the band tour and may not be able to direct the concert. An able assistant will take charge in this instance.

The concert is being given through the interest of the Chamber of Commerce and the proceeds of the concert will go toward meeting the expenses of the band tour.

Ralph Wanner, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, considers that band tour one of the most beneficial advertising schemes for the city of Ada during the activity of the chamber.

Misses Lena Turman and Malcolm Reed will render reading selection in connection with the band concert.

Program
March, Washington Post, Sousa. Overture, Golden Dragon, King. Mexican Dance, Jovitta, Armand. Duet, Miserere, Verdi.—Mr. Faust and Mr. Manville.

Quartet, Potpourri of Standard Overtures, Lake.—Mr. Steed, Mr. Fentem, Mr. Faust, Mr. Manville. Marches, Chicago Tribune, Chambers; El Capitán, Sousa.

Selection, The Highwayman, Tobioli. Sextet, Alita, Losey.

Male Quartet, Hush Yo' Honey, Parks.—Mr. Turner, Mr. Fentem, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fentem.

Marches, Old Ironsides, Losey; King Radium, Chambers. College classic.

Political Question Involved in Custer County Office Race

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—An involved question in municipal politics, Custer county, has been revealed in a letter received by Joe B. Cobb, a member of the state corporation commission.

The letter from a Clinton citizen revealed that the city charter prohibits an officer of a public utility from holding a city office.

The writer stated that A. J. Aycock, treasurer of the Clinton Ice company, is a candidate for mayor. Cobb said he replied that the corporation has held that an ice company is a utility, it being under the control of the corporation commission, but that final decision on the holding is pending in the state supreme court.

Cooper Matched in Bout With Battling Ivey for 10 Rounds

Arche Cooper, local ring contender, will again face his strongest rival, Battling Ivey, here March 23 in a 10-round bout, according to A. R. Dixon, Cooper's manager.

Owing to the hard fight showed by both men here in a recent encounter, promoters have been anxious to have these men matched again. Ivey won the hearts of Ada fans by his clean fighting and ring ability.

Claude Sparks has been again matched with Casey Bowman in a 10-round go at Kiowa.

STEWART SENTENCED FOR LAND SELLING FRAUDS
(By the Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, March 13.—W. E. Stewart was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined \$1,600 by federal judge Van Valkenburg today. He was convicted on February 28 by a jury in the federal court on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes in a land selling scheme in Hidalgo county, Texas.

DISNEY MEASURE ONLY HOPE LEFT FOR BANK LOSER

Muskogee Solon Would Make State Banks Responsible for Failures.

BILL PROVIDES TAX

Alternative House Bill is Also on Lost List After State Shirks Debt.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—With the banking committee's measures for the rehabilitation of the state guaranty fund killed by the action of the lower house, depositors, who lost money in the failed Oklahoma state banks, looked to the measure introduced by W. E. Disney of Muskogee as the one ray of hope still shining through the darkness.

Disney's bill proposes to place the responsibility for the payment of the obligation on the shoulders of the state banks themselves. The stockholders are made liable for the full amount of its stock and the banking board authorized to levy additional assessments to redeem the warrants, under its terms.

The bill provides for a tax of 33 1-3 per cent levied against the capital in addition to the regular one-fifth of one per cent assessment in the deposits.

This additional tax would repay depositors in failed banks and would be levied for a period of 20 years, one-twentieth due annually.

The proposed rehabilitation of the state banking system lost in the house when House Bill No. 445 was killed by a vote of 58 to 34 following a debate in the committee of the whole that had extended intermittently over ten days. The bill was written by E. B. Howard and Elmer Thomas, congressman-elect, and W. A. Ledbetter, attorney for the State Bankers association.

The alternative measure, House Bill No. 498, was indefinitely postponed a few minutes later and the state thereby declined to assume the banks' burdens.

Jess V. Harper, chairman of the banking committee, admitted that the defeat of the program for the amendment of House Joint Resolution No. 13, the last of the three banking measures, would follow.

FRENCH TIGHTER ON OCCUPATION COMMAND

(By the Associated Press)
ESSEN, March 13.—The civil mission of engineers headed by M. Coste, which came into the Ruhr to exact coal from the industrialists, has begun to realize on its plans. A party of engineers, escorted by a battalion of infantry, seized the state coke works at Westhold and took possession of 1,000 tons of coke already made by the Germans.

ESSEN, March 13.—The German population of the Recklinghausen district, has been warned by the French general in command of the district it was announced today, that in the event of any further assassinations or ambushing of French troops the burgomaster of Buer, who is held as a hostage together with four other town officials, will be shot at once as a measure of retaliation.

PARIS, March 13.—The Echo de Paris asserts that the decision has been reached not to invoke the death penalty in the Ruhr troubles. The newspaper also declares that there is no intention to occupy Frankfurt and Dortmund at this time.

FINAL DETAILS READY FOR FARM CREDITS BILL

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The final details are almost completed and the actual issuing of charters for the launching of the government financed intermediate farm credit banks will soon be an accomplished fact.

"A maximum of service an elemental safety is the guiding policy of the system," it is declared.

DOCTOR IN COAL FIELDS WHIPPED BY WOMEN

MEALESTER, March 13.—Dr. A. D. Bunn, prominent physician of Savanna, was the victim of a black snake whipping by three women from Brewer, a neighboring coal mining town, it was made known today.

Mrs. Victor Smith, Mrs. Pete Smith and Mrs. George Wheat were arrested on charges of assault and battery. They were released on bonds of \$500 each to appear for preliminary hearing at Savanna Thursday next.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE BURDEN BEARER: Cast thy burdens upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.—Psalms 55:22.

LOYALTY TO HOME INTERESTS

The following from the Chickasha Express applies with as much force to Ada and any other community, for that matter, fully as much as it does to Chickasha. Says the Express: "The basis of the trade-at-home doctrine is community of interests. The interests and prosperity of all the people of any given community are so closely interwoven that in a broad sense they are one. The banker, the merchant, the professional man, the worker, and the property owner in Chickasha prosper in proportion as the town prospers. The dollar that goes into the bank is drawn out by Jones to pay his grocer, and grocer pays it to his doctor, who in turn pays it to the carpenter who is building his house, and the carpenter pays the clothier, who sends the dollar back to the bank. You can trace any dollar as it travels about through the various trade channels of your town.

"As long as a dollar stays in Chickasha and circulates it is benefitting the whole community. It is good policy to keep as many dollars at home as possible; they work for all of us while they are here, but when they are sent away they no longer serve us. If it were a matter of \$100,000 to be spent in a lump sum, you would have no trouble at all to see how much Chickasha would be helped by having it spent here, and it ought to be just as easy to understand that it will work the same way in the case of one dollar, two dollars or any amount. It would be interesting to know exactly how many dollars are sent away to equal advantage; certainly the sum would run into many thousands.

"If the doctrine of buying at home is based upon a recognition of the community of interests, the practice of it is no less firmly founded on the idea of loyalty to home interests. In the last analysis, loyalty to your neighbor's interests is loyalty to your own selfish interests, because some of the money you pay to home merchants, manufacturers and professional men and workmen is bound to come back to you. When you buy at home you increase the sum total of the town's business, putting more money into circulation, and you cannot fail to receive your share of it.

"Loyalty to home interests is a duty you owe to yourself no less than to your neighbors. How many dollars are you sending out of town? Are you loyal to your town and to yourself? Practically everything that you need can be brought in Chickasha and in most cases you can do better by trading with people whom you know well. Think it over carefully and you will conclude that the trade-at-home policy is best for your interests, best for your neighbors and best for the whole community. It is the most effective way to build up a town."

An exchange states that the Pilgrims carved New England from the wilderness because they could not stand the intolerance of religious persecution. However, it could have gone a step farther and stated that having settled in America these same people who complained of intolerance in others were quite as zealous in combatting the opinions that differed from their own as were the people of England who drove them out with their persecution. History tells us that the Quakers were a shining mark for the intolerant Pilgrims and their immediate descendants. Then Roger Williams, Mrs. Hutchinson and others were banished because they did not subscribe to the established religious views of the colonies. It was really in the southern colonies where tolerance was first practiced. One reads little of religious persecution in that section. The people learned early that they could live in peace even though they might hold widely divergent views on religious and political matters.

The latest report of Emma Goldman, the woman deported to Russia two or three years ago because of her anarchistic propaganda is to the effect that she is now conducting a political school at Berlin. She was received with open arms by the Lenin-Trotsky regime when she landed in Russia, but she soon found herself as much dissatisfied with the way things were run in Russia as she was with American ideals. The Russian authorities finally deported her to Germany and it is said she finds things there much more to her liking. On several occasions she has expressed a wish to return to the United States, but the welcome sign has not yet been displayed.

It is claimed that experiments prove that rubber trees can be successfully grown in the southern part of the United States, the swamps being an especially good place for the trees. If this proves to be a fact it may mean millions of dollars from regions now producing almost nothing. The auto industry has created a demand for this important article that is becoming hard to supply, so if the United States can raise at least part of what it consumes it will have the effect of keeping that much money at home.

Too many people go through life like the old Quaker who because of the stories of war and strife said he read the magazines "with his eyes shut." However, closing one's eyes to facts do not alter them.

THE "LAME DUCK" CONGRESSMAN FROM 'STEENTH DISTRICT RETURNS HOME



Bill in State Senate Would Create Fund for Holding of Celebration at Fort Gibson

(By the Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Fort Gibson, the first U. S. army post in what is now Oklahoma, is provided for in a bill just introduced in the senate by Senator W. M. Gulager and Clark Nichols. The bill provides for an historical pageant, and carries an appropriation of \$75,000. The pageant would be directed by a commission of five members consisting of the governor, the state superintendent of public instruction, the secretary of the state historical society and two others to be appointed by the chief executive.

The pageant would be staged April 6, 1924, the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first troops at the point where they built the Fort Gibson stockade. The bill was referred to the senate committee on appropriation and a hearing was to be held on it soon, it was announced.

Fort Gibson was established by Colonel Matthew Arbuckle, who was later breveted a brigadier general. The first troops at the fort were several companies of the 7th U. S. Infantry. Practically all the officers and men of the regiment had served under General Andrew Jackson at the battle of New Orleans Jan. 8, 1815, according to records at the state historical society.

The soldiers went to Fort Gibson from Fort Smith, which had been established seven years earlier. Fort Gibson was the first army post established in Oklahoma, but was followed almost immediately by the establishment of Fort Towson in Choctaw county on the Mexican border, now the Texan border.

Fort Gibson was originally established as a protective measure for the immigrant Indians sent to Indian territory from southern states east of the Mississippi river. The first fort consisted of a stockade of logs set on end, protected by a trench, and surrounding a number of log cabins where the troops were quartered.

All traces of the first stockade have long since disappeared but it is said to have stood almost at the point where the St. Louis-San Francisco and the Iron Mountain railroads now cross the Grand river.

Some of the stone buildings on Garrison hill which were built just after the Mexican war, and others just after the Civil war, are still in fair condition. The huge rough stones of which they were built form walls more than a foot in thickness. The parade ground is now a town commons where cows graze.

General Arbuckle had the longest record as a colonel of any officer of that rank in the history of the U. S. army, according to records at the state historical society. He was given the rank in 1815 and held it until the time of his defeat in 1851. He commanded the 7th Regiment of Infantry practically all that time.

After the establishment of Fort Gibson, which was named for Colonel George Gibson, commissary general of the army, General Arbuckle remained in command of the post until 1842, when he was transferred to Fort Smith. He never married, and lived at Fort Smith until his death. Arbuckle families around Muskogee and Fort Smith are said to be descended from the families of his several brothers. Fort Gibson was occupied as an

The Forum of the Press

Safety Last.

(Tulsa Tribune)
The world wondered when the announcement was made a few days ago that a Safety Last Club had been formed in New York City. It said "I told you so" a few days later when Harry F. Young, "human fly," and one of the organizers of that club of daredevils, plunged to his death from a dizzy height while climbing the side of the Martineau hotel in New York City.

Every now and then a high diver, stunt flier or other member of the list of unnecessary "super-hazardous" occupations is killed. But there always seem to be others to take their places and the inexorable flirtation with death goes on.

A short time before his last fatal climb Young told a newspaper reporter that he never took chances. "I never take a chance because I can't afford to," he said. "A person walking on the sidewalk thinks nothing of taking chances of falling. But walking up a vertical wall is different. I always know my building, always have my reserve and muscles under perfect control. I never expect to have an accident." But he did. One little slip, the slightest mishap, or a moment of fear means death in the Safety Last profession. Death comes soon enough at the best and there are too many useful occupations for a person with his wits about him and a resolution to do something worth while in life to flirt unnecessarily with death. Join the Safety First, not the Safety Last club.

Seeds You Sow.

(Ardmoreite)
With spring approaching swiftly, most of us feel the stirring of the seed-planting instinct inherited from days when our ancestors lived naturally, close to the soil. It is an instinct that dies hard, even when smothered by the congestion of cities. You realize this as you see the city man planning a home garden almost pathetic in size, and his wife eager to plant flowers. In all philosophy, there is nothing

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"AT THE HOMELESS DOG ON THE HEAD! GIVE HIS TAIL SOME EXERCISE! SLAP THE CHAP WHO IS DOWN ON THE BACK! THAT MAY BE ALL HE NEEDS TO START HIM BACK UP!"



more fundamental and far-reaching than the Biblical parable about the sower who went forth to sow. Some seed fell on fertile ground and sprouted. Some fell on barren ground and brought no results.

The old parable applies to the life of each of us, in this way: We work on the law of averages. Effort is like seed. Not all of it brings results. But some does. Naturally, given fertile soil, the more seed we plant the more effort we put forth, the greater will be our crop. The crop is fortune, fame, health or happiness, whether they come singly or in combinations.

Handed down from the misty past is the bit of wisdom, that we reap as we sow. Not always, possibly, but true on the law of averages. Many of us, wretched and unhappy now, are merely reaping the harvest of wrong seed sown in the past.

The approach of spring brings new courage and determination, for spring fairly shouts to us to forget the old crop and sow seed for a new harvest. As we are sowing now, we'll reap later—money, fame, happiness, health. It's the law of cause and effect—compensation, Emerson called it.

OWL CREEK

Farming is the order of the day. Oat sowing is over, corn planting is the next job.

Mrs. B. R. Reed spent the week end, in the Lovelady community.

Rena Reed and Winnie Wesson spent part of Saturday evening with Ika Goforth.

The Farmers Union of Owl Creek is progressing nicely. They hardly have a meeting without getting some new members.

The Farmers Exchange is doing fine at Stonewall.

W. M. Parker made a business trip to Ada Friday.

Rev. V. C. Houch and family of Ada spent Saturday night and Sunday later when Harry F. Young, "human fly," and one of the organizers of that club of daredevils, plunged to his death from a dizzy height while climbing the side of the Martineau hotel in New York City.

The party at Mr. C. F. Hill's Saturday night was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

Lillian Davis called on Verda Frances for a little while Sunday evening.

Winnie Wesson, Mildred Odom, Lora Hill and Laura Stewart visited school Friday evening.

We don't know just how much school we will have. If we don't get some state aid we won't have but one week.

Doria Davis of Ada spent the week-end with Helen Wesson. — "Sugar Foot."



The Right Shortening is Important

SO much depends upon it. Whether your cake, your biscuits or muffins shall be light and tender, or whether they will turn out tough and soggy is often determined by the shortening you use. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening is a pure vegetable shortening. It is light and easily digested. It makes pastries and hot breads always tender and delicious.

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Keep your blood pure, your body well nourished, the powers of resistance strong—it is your surest protection against germ-infection. Take

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Sound teeth, a good appetite and proper digestion mean MUCH to your health.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's

Thompson's Drug Store can handle your drug wants. 1-7-1f

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 3-6-1m

Thor Washing Machines, electric wiring and repairs. Gay Electric Co. Phone 630. 2-9-1f

Use "Havoline" for your Ford. It makes a difference. 3-8-6td

J. H. Collins is visiting his mother at Lewisburg, Mississippi.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-1me

Selberling cords. 3-4-1mo.

Exide Batteries. Phone 1004. 1mo

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-1f

A. L. Fentem, director of the College band, is reported improving.

Tickets on sale at Gwin & Mays drug store for "The Girl From Out Yonder." 3-13-3t

Take the chatter out of your Ford by using "Havoline" Motor oil. 3-8-6td

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

Mrs. R. S. Moore, East Ninth street, is reported as improving from an attack of flu.

A better charged battery, 8 hour service with a constant potential charging equipment.—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 3-12-6td

Boys, get your bicycle tires at Ada Service and Filling Station. 3-4-mo.

Spring bulbs of all kinds, plant them now. Ada Green House. 3-13-1f.

Mrs. C. R. Dickerson is reported very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. West, South Broadway.

"The Girl from Out Yonder," Thursday night. Tickets on sale at Gwin & Mays drug store. 3-13-3t

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. S. Rose. 3-2-1mo.

Once a trial, always a smile when your battery is charged with the 8 hour charging equipment. Rent battery furnished free.—Gale Battery Service. Phone 1004. 3-12-6td

If our swede and patent polish does not satisfy you, we will refund your money. Ada Electric Shoe Shop, 121 South Broadway. 3-9-1f

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Ask your dealer for "Havoline" motor oil for Ford cars. It stops the chatter. 3-8-6td

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-1f

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Buy your groceries at the Cash grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 day customers. Phone 382. 3-1-1mo

Prompt taxicab service, phone 664 Residence phone 1078-R. A. S. Rose. 3-4-1mo.

Bandy and Droke Feed and Grocery, 202 East Main. Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-1m

Service our motto. Auto electrical specialist. Road side break downs receive our immediate attention. Augustus Auto Repair. Phone 199. 3-2-1mo

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1f

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McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. New location 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1mo

You'll win the fight against Constipation with Kellogg's Bran!

It is wonderful news for every constipation sufferer to know that Kellogg's Bran guarantees permanent relief if it is eaten regularly. Two tablespoons each day; as much with each meal in chronic cases—taken consistently—will work health wonders, driving out toxic poisons, freeing affected organs and allowing nature to eliminate the wastes in its own way!

Think what this means to health when you know that constipation is responsible for a large majority of human ailments; that it is often the direct cause of Bright's and diabetes; that, in milder form, it is responsible for sick headaches, biliousness, nausea, sour breath, pimples, etc.

Get a package of Kellogg's Bran to-day and fight against constipation and what it leads to! Free your family

from its ravages; free yourself from its grip! Within a week you will be surprised at the improvement.

Kellogg's Bran is not only a permanent relief from constipation, but it is a health food, containing mineral salts as well as other vital food elements that are a necessity to human life.

Eat Kellogg's Bran as a cereal, or sprinkle it on or mix it with other hot or cold cereals because it is ready to eat. It is delicious cooked with hot cereals. And, you have missed much if you do not know the delights of bran muffins, bran raisin bread, bran griddle cakes, etc.

Leading hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers sell Kellogg's Bran.

MIXED-UP PILGRIMS

By H. IRVING KING

(C. 1922, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

To tell the truth, Arabella Wilcox was a very pretty girl, and a very nice girl in every way, but she was not what is called "intellectual." Arabella got along very well until she met Rex Hamilton. Hamilton was the catch of the season. But, alas! he was "literary," had written a book and talked literature, and all the girls had a terrible time studying up in order to be able to talk with him on anything like passable terms.

As it was, she was constantly on guard to foil his attempt to talk books with her and only saved herself on several occasions by cutting short conversations which were otherwise exceedingly agreeable to her. Mr. Hamilton, she thought, was delightful, but between him and her she realized was a great gulf fixed—her absolute ignorance of literature. She was sure to make some awful blunder if she talked with him for any length of time.

"Why did I cut literature so at school?" she asked herself remorsefully. So it was with very mixed feeling that she heard her mother say one day, "Bella, dear, Mr. Hamilton is going to drop in to tea this afternoon. Be sure and show him that your father and I did not waste our money on your education. It cost enough, goodness knows! Hamilton is a great catch and very literary. He's written a book, they say. Your father and I never had the early advantages you have had. But we want to show Mr. Hamilton that, though we may not be literary ourselves, perhaps, we have a daughter who is."

"But, mother," cried Bella aghast. "I am awfully rusty on literature. I never was any good at it, anyway. You know I wasn't. Oh, dear, I am sure to make some horrid blunder if I am forced to talk about books with Mr. Hamilton. Don't ask me to. I can't, I can't."

"Can't!" cried Mrs. Wilcox. "And you a graduate of the Melton Mowbray School for Young Ladies? I am ashamed of you. You must. Hamilton is always wanting to talk about you every time I meet him. What do you mean, ungrateful child? Do you want to die an old maid, with such a chance as Hamilton before you? There, go along with you and be sure you do as I tell you."

Her mother's harangue only added to the trepidation with which Bella met Mr. Rex Hamilton at the tea table that afternoon. And her trepidation grew into absolute horror when, in spite of Bella's attempts to keep the conversation in channels leading as far as possible away from the rocks of literature, Mrs. Wilcox obstinately and resolutely sent the current running back to the subject Bella was trying to avoid. And, not content with that, the fond mother openly boasted to Hamilton of her daughter's great proficiency in matters literary until Bella, seeing escape impossible, boldly plunged in and struck out recklessly in the perilous waves of bookish conversation.

Some woman sitting nearby was recounting a tale of a little journey she and some of her friends had recently made. Hamilton turned to Bella with a smile and said: "Quite like the Canterbury Pilgrims—were they not?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Bella, and should have let it go at that, but she must needs add, "I have not read Chaucer's 'Pilgrim's Progress' for years."

The sudden pause and quick look of Hamilton told her at once that she had made a "break" and, in her confusion she blurted out: "Oh, I mean his Child Harold's pilgrimage, of course."

Hamilton, well bred as he was, could not repress a smile. Bella, blushing to the roots of her hair, rose hastily and said: "You really must excuse me, Mr. Hamilton; I must go and speak with Mrs. Witherspoon—" and walked over to one of the women guests. For a whole week Bella refused to go anywhere that she was likely to meet Hamilton and declined to see him when he called—as he did several times. Finally she received the following note from him:

"My Dear Miss Wilcox: Why should some mixed up, no-account pilgrims stand between me and a young lady I sincerely admire? If you are not thoroughly conversant with literature it is because you have never had a competent instructor. Will you let me be that instructor? The next time Hamilton called Bella received him. And do you think they entered there and then upon a course of literary study? They did not—they found other things to talk about. And before they were married, which was the following June, Bella gave Hamilton clearly to understand that having mixed those pilgrims up, they could stay mixed for all of her. Mr. Hamilton has stopped writing books which don't sell and is adding to his fortune by speculations in oil. He will eat no apple dumplings but those of his wife's making."

A Good Word.

"Thanks" is a short word. It can be pronounced by those who are determined to try. It costs little. It pays dividends. Seems surprising that more people do not invest.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of Mrs. Harding's coats is an Alaska seal, made from the pelt of a 20,000 skin and the lady of the white house has several others that have been presented to her.

HIS FOOTWORK IS HELPING HIM STAR OUT OF THE RING



Johnny Miner.

Clever footwork and keen eyes made a phantom boxer of Johnny Miner. That was last year. This year the same qualities and alertness are bringing Miner a basketball reputation at Ohio State university. Johnny, a Columbus, O., athlete, made amateur lightweight look foolish trying to find him in the square ring. He won the amateur lightweight championship of the city. Now he's a star on the O. S. U. five.

COAST HIGHWAY IS NEW PROJECT

Atlantic Road Would Connect Important Seaports of South.

(By the Associated Press)

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 13—Plans for a highway along the South Atlantic Coast linking the chief seaports from Virginia to Jacksonville and, it is hoped eventually forming a link in a Coastal highway from Portland, Maine, to Key West, Fla., will be discussed at the annual meeting of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway association here on March 15 and 16. Governors, United States Senators, Congressmen and state and county officials from coastal states and counties have been invited to attend.

It is the plan of the association to work for an automobile highway connecting the seaports of Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick and Jacksonville, at this time. Representatives from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will be present and group meetings will be held to discuss state plans as well as the general session.

The meeting will open March 15. Frank O. Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., will speak on "The South Atlantic Coastal Highway," and Arthur V. Snell of Jacksonville, secretary of the organization, will make his annual report. Group meetings for the various states will be held I. J. Marcus and J. A. Gawthorpe of Richmond presiding for Virginia; H. A. Lynch and W. A. McGirt of Wilmington for North Carolina; W. R. Barringer, Florence and J. M. Whitsett, Charleston, for South Carolina; G. C. Smith, Brunswick and S. N. Harris, Savannah, for Georgia; and F. O. Miller, Jacksonville, and T. E. Shilling, Miami, for Florida.

Former Governor Wilson G. Harvey of South Carolina will act as toastmaster at a noonday luncheon at which S. N. Harris of Savannah will deliver an address on "The Value of the South Atlantic Highway to the South Atlantic Ports." A section of the highway already built in the vicinity of Charleston will be inspected and afterward officers for the coming year will be elected.

On the second day reports on the work in the five states will be heard as well as reports of committees.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to our friends, one and all, for their assistance, marks of sympathy and floral offerings during the time of our recent bereavement in the death of Ila Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braly
Mr. and Mrs. Efton Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith.
Mrs. Campbell
Mrs. Mollie Bucklew and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Climpitt.

Allied court-martial sent a prison board to jail where they no doubt received a very warm welcome.

FIRST TELEPHONE AD SHOWS FAULT

Little Inducement Offered to Prospective Patron of Early Telephone.

(By the Associated Press)

DALLAS, Tex., March 13—Local telephone men have come across the first advertisement of a telephone company. It was published in July 1877, in the newspapers of New Haven, Conn. This advertisement made it clear that subscribing for a telephone in those early days consisted in leasing an instrument and not in buying service as is the case now.

"The proprietors keep the instrument in repair without charges," said the advertisement, "and the user only wire between the two stations, though ten or twenty miles apart, with a telephone at each end."

Despite this inducement and the further inducement that "the outside of the telephone is of mahogany, finely polished, and an ornament to any room or office," only one subscriber resulted. The Rev. John E. Todd came forward and agreed to pay \$18 a year for a telephone. He is believed to be the first subscriber in the world to a commercial exchange.

According to local telephone officials the trouble was not with the matter of stringing lines. The public simply had to be shown that it could not get along without telephones. Therefore, the records show a canvasser was sent out to make personal explanation of the telephone and 200 contracts were obtained. The first service was given January 21, 1878 to 30 subscribers. The first exchange was opened Jan. 28, 1878.

The Texas Public Service Bureau of Information says that from the beginning, less than fifty years ago, the people of the United States have come to need the telephone until there are now sixteen million telephones in service or about one to every eight people. In Texas there is one to every five people.

FEW JEWS LIVE IN OLD COUNTRY

Eleven Per Cent of All Palestine is Jewish Population.

(By the Associated Press)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9—Palestine has a total population of 757,182, according to the figures of the census of three months ago. This figure equals approximately the population of the city of Boston as given by the official count in 1920. Ten percent of the people in Palestine are given as Christian; 11 percent as Jews, and 79 percent as Mohammedans. The figures for Christians and Jews are regarded here as about correct, but there was such strong opposition to census on the part of the Mohammedans that their number probably is considerably underestimated.

In two cities only is there a preponderant Jewish population, Jerusalem and Tiberias. In the former, out of a total of 62,000, 34,000 are descended from Abraham and the balance are about equally divided between the followers of Jesus and the prophet of Mecca.

It is interesting to note that Bethlehem is the only town in the land in which Christians predominate. Here there are 5,338 of this faith. Nazareth has a population of 7,424, of which roughly two-thirds are Christian, one-third Moslem, and only 53 Jews. The principal seaport,

BRUISES-SPRAINS
Alternate applications hot and cold cloths—then apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Energetic!
—enjoy new life with
Dr. KING'S PILLS
—for constipation

RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER
SOFTENS HARD WATER

Does not injure the finest fabrics! Makes clothes whiter and saves soap!
SAVE THE TRADE MARKS

Jaffa, has about 47,000 people, of whom there are 20,000 each of Jews and Mohammedans, and about 7,000 Christians. The other large centers of population are very largely Mohammedan.

The Palestine Weekly, a Zionist organ, claims that according to Roman figures this country has supported a population of 7,000,000 but when one considers that the area of Palestine is about equal to that of Vermont and that it has about an equal amount of arable land, one questions seriously whether, with the highest development of her natural resources, it will be possible for Palestine ever to support a greatly augmented population. Vermont, in 1920, counted 352,428 people within the state.

TULSA.—Consolidation of the Oklahoma Union railway and the Oklahoma Southwest railway, and the building of a link to connect the two roads between Keifer and a point east of Bristow is pending, according to I. F. Crow, president of the Oklahoma Union railway. The connection would be about twelve miles long, it is said, and would tap the oil fields east of Bristow and give that city rapid service to Tulsa and Sapulpa.

The United States is still paying pension to seventy-three soldiers who fought in the war with Mexico.

The line in the middle of the Bible is "2 Chronicles IV. 16."

To know how good a cigarette really can be made you must try a—



Recent census figures show that there are in the United States nearly 14,000 actresses.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15
At McSwain Theatre

No picture before the show. The doors will open at 7:30 p. m., sharp. Show starts promptly at 8:15.

Fred Schreiber never put on a bad one

Pre-Easter Springtime Sewing

The cotton fabric season is just beginning. Pretty soon women will be seen on the streets wearing garments of lovely materials. If you want to be among the first we suggest immediate selections for the assortments of patterns in ratines, voile la Suisse, organdies, figured batiste, dimities and gingham are at their best right now.

NIPPONTEX **ORGANDIES**
Genuine Japanese crepes in good quality as well as the season's popular shades. New arrivals include the following colors in addition to our dozens of other shades: Cowslip, temple orange, geranium, virgin blue and Mayflower, the yard **25c**
Very sheer imported 45-inch organdies in all colors, gold, peach, confetti, oracle red, citra, geranium, meadow green, beige, tan, ponce, cowslip, corn, navy, black and white. A special price on this entire assortment, **89c** the yard

PIEDMONT PRINTS **EASTER CARDS**
The fabric that is leading Fashion's foremost this season. A mercerized silken cloth in an indescribable array of color designs and shades. Only the yard **\$1**
All sorts of Easter greeting cards that portray the Puritanical spirit of the occasion, ranging in price from 2 for 5c to 25c each. Very finest quality Dennison crepe paper in all shades, the pack age 15c, or 2 for 25c

DRESS BATISTE **LINENS**
40-inch new fashioned dress Batiste, fine evenly woven. All sorts of figured colored designs combined harmoniously with shades of blue, green, orchid, corn, white and black. Especially priced **39c**
Good quality 36-inch plain colored dress linens in all the season's wanted shades. Also regular \$1.25 quality dress linen tweeds in a kaleidoscope of mixed colors. A new fashion in dress materials. All priced, the yard **95c**

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Betty Compson **May McAvoy**

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"KICK IN"
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Production
You'll say its drama rich and racy, 7 crowded, breathless reels.
You'll love the rich society girl who helps a crook fight for his soul.
You'll revel in the dash and thrill of it, the lavish gowns and jazzy settings.

The JOY of LIVING

By
SIDNEY GOWING

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CHAPTER XXII

Not Guilty.

The guilty pair arose to their feet. Almee, from rosy red, had turned extremely pale. There was every excuse for it. Lady Erythea's expression was enough to unnerve the stoutest heart.

"And this," in a voice like the clashing of a motor's gear-box, "in the face of my express warning! You are discharged." She took a step towards Almee. "And as for you—"

Billy interposed his large figure between them.

"Madam," he said, "if you have any comments to make, please make them to me. Or, better still—do not make them at all."

His voice was quiet and respectful. But his chin was lifted remarkably high, and his lips compressed dangerously.

Lady Erythea struggled for breath. "Are you presuming," she said, in a strangled voice, "to dictate to me?"

Mr. William Spencer bowed.

"I hope—my lady—that it will not be necessary. What I do presume is to defend Miss—Snooks—against any reproaches whatever. This is her afternoon off."

Almee looked at them both—especially at Lady Erythea. And for once the "sand" on which she had so often been complimented, deserted her. Almee turned suddenly and fled.

The terrier, under the impression that it was all an extremely interesting game got up for his amusement, pursued her out of sight round the bushes, giving tongue excitedly.

Billy kept his eyes fixed on the intruder.

"If you require an explanation, Lady

EVANGELISM NOW NEEDED OVER U.S.

Methodist Appeal Sent Out for Extensive Campaign to Stir People.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The call to repentance has never been revoked," says the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in an appeal for an intensive evangelistic effort on the part of all members of the church, issued today by the Committee on Conversion and advance through its corresponding secretary, Dr. R. J. Wode, Chicago.

"The unsaved multitudes are as destitute of the gospel and a personal interest in the atonement of Jesus Christ as the far-off heathen for whose salvation we give and pray," says the appeal.

"Shall not bishops, superintendents, pastors, college presidents, league leaders, Sunday school teachers, laymen and all our loyal members dedicate themselves to some definite form of soul-winning endeavor?"

"Shall we not give ourselves without reserve to an intensive evangelistic effort? That will mean that our pulpits shall flame with an evangelistic passion; that our pews shall catch the fire. It will mean that the members of our women's missionary societies shall turn their extraordinary organization talent and boundless enthusiasm into the channels of personal evangelism, all will mean, that for a season, all the forces of the local church shall be focused upon this one thing, and be fired by this one dominating purpose and passion.

"Shall we not go in for a prayerful, systematic, passionate, unyielding movement to arouse the church and the community to a sense of their spiritual need? Shall we not pray without ceasing and labor with actual desperation for the mightiest revival of religion which has ever come to our church?"

"That revival should start in thirty thousand Methodist Episcopal services.

"And it must not cease until its vitalizing power has been carried everywhere."

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, rassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

Erythea," he said quietly, "I guess I can give you one very briefly. I have just asked Miss Snooks to marry me."

Lady Erythea was mentally staggered. "You have asked her—to marry you?" she said, staring at Billy. "And she has done me the great honor to consent."

Billy's grim expression relaxed into a very charming smile.

"I feel sure your ladyship will not throw any obstacles in the way of this humble romance," he said gently. "We shall be very happy to have our employer's approval."

His employer gazed at him dumbly. The announcement came as a shock. And it was difficult even for Lady Erythea to resist Billy's smile. As well attempt to resist a sunbeam. She melted imperceptibly. Her faculties were benumbed. Billy, despite the smile, looked so extraordinarily dignified that Lady Erythea almost felt an impulse to apologize to her chauffeur.

She made an effort to recover her composure.

"You have asked this girl to marry you—after an acquaintance of four days?" she said acidly. "Is that an American custom?"

Billy's smile intensified. "I haven't much experience, my lady," he said, "but I think it's a British custom, too—sometimes."

With two such recent examples at hand, her ladyship felt unable to contradict him. She looked at him steadily, wondering why she felt no resentment. There was something so remarkably disarming about Billy.

"What you tell me, Spencer," she said at last, "places a new aspect on the case. It is, I suppose, within your discretion to engage yourself to a young woman if you wish to do so. The situation in which I found you led me to suspect mere irresponsible philandering—a thing most stringently forbidden within the precincts of Jervaulx. Admitting the seriousness of your intentions," she continued with returning indignation, "I am still unable to consider your behavior decorous."

"I was very careful to choose a place just outside the park boundary, my lady," said Billy gravely, "and I was obliged to make use of the small amount of free time at my disposal."

Lady Erythea drew a long breath. "I am making unprecedented allowances for you, Spencer," she said, "since I cannot forget how far I am indebted to you for the recovery of my emeralds. If I was under a misapprehension as to your conduct just now, it was natural. I will say no more. But I gather from this event that you will be leaving my service in any case, so I will merely give you a week's notice—if you are willing to stay so long."

"Yes, I guess I shall be quitting rather soon," said Billy, "but I'll be very glad to serve your ladyship in the meantime, and I hope I'll give satisfaction. But, may I take it that you won't put it across—that you will not say anything to—Amy?"

"I have nothing more to say in the matter whatever," replied her ladyship abruptly. "But you must understand that the conduct of both of you will have to be rigidly circumspect and correct."

Billy twinkled.

"We shall be careful to give your ladyship no grounds for complaint," he said.

Lady Erythea had a vague impression that Billy was laughing at her. It was stranger still that she did not seem to feel any resentment.

"You may go!" she said, with a gesture of dismissal.

Billy saluted and walked away. She watched his tall figure till it had

receded some little distance, and then recalled him.

"Spencer!"

Billy returned. Lady Erythea inspected him through her lorgnette.

"Are you sure that this is a wise thing you are doing?" she said slowly. "You seem to me a somewhat superior young man. I think you could do much better for yourself."

Billy twinkled yet more brightly. "I should hate to disagree with your ladyship," he said, "but I am quite sure I couldn't."

Lady Erythea turned and walked away with a dazed air.

Billy passed through the gate into the lane, and made for the abbey at his best speed. He hoped that Almee might be waiting for him somewhere within call, but there was no sign of

her. Thinking it likely she would be in the neighborhood of the garage, he hurried in that direction. He was within sight from the park boundary, when Monsieur de Jussac, approaching the fence from the abbey, saw him and called him by name.

Billy was too far away to hear. The Vicomte whistled, without result. He saw Billy disappear in the direction of the crag-pits. De Jussac hesitated, uncertain whether to follow.

"Our amazing chauffeur appears to be in a hurry," murmured Bertrand. He took out a cigarette, and smoked it reflectively. Bertrand was looking a little puzzled and anxious. Finally he wandered slowly back towards the abbey.

As he neared the main entrance the quack of a motor horn was heard, and an automobile drove up rapidly. It contained the stolid Inspector Panke from Stanhoe. Beside him sat a slim and active-looking man in a gray tweed overcoat.

De Jussac, raising his eyebrows, drew near unobtrusively. The man in tweeds got out and stepped briskly up to Mr. Tarbeaux, who was standing on the steps.

"You have a chauffeur here," said the man in tweeds quietly, "who calls himself William Spencer."

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Tarbeaux. Bertrand de Jussac moved away, with the air of one retreating from a situation with which he had no concern. He lit a cigarette as he went, but once on the far side of the rhododendrons, Monsieur de Jussac began to move with uncommon swiftness.

"Is he on the premises at the moment?" said the visitor.

"I do not know, sir," replied Mr. Tarbeaux with cold reserve, eyeing the police car. "If you wish to see her ladyship—"

"I do. Inform her at once, if you please, that the police are here."

Mr. Tarbeaux went indoors, leaving the visitor on the step. It was some little time before Lady Erythea herself came to the entrance, grim and forbidding, ear-trumpet in hand.

"I am Detective-Inspector Arkwright, from Scotland Yard," said the visitor. "I wish to see your chauffeur, my lady—William Spencer."

"For what purpose?" said her ladyship, examining him icily through her lorgnette.

"That will transpire as soon as I have seen him," said Arkwright a little sharply.

A face peered down cautiously from a second-floor window. It was the face of Almee, very white and scared. She drew back quickly behind the window curtains, one hand clutching and kneading them tightly as she listened.

"Does this mean," said her ladyship with distinct hostility, "that you propose to arrest my chauffeur? If not, what do you mean? He is the man who restored the emeralds to me, when the police failed to achieve anything whatever, and I have complete confidence in him. If that really is your intention, it is my opinion you are about to make fools of yourselves."

Inspector Arkwright looked both surprised and irritated.

"I am here with full authority, my lady," he said abruptly, "and my task is to clear this matter up. Out of consideration for you, I have come here quite openly, and what my intentions are I must at the moment keep to myself."

"It is Spencer's afternoon off, I believe," said Lady Erythea coldly. "I do not think he is on the premises."

The inspector was plainly taken aback by his reception. His lips tightened to a thin line. Just then a policeman on a bicycle came riding rapidly along the drive. It was Constable Polson.

"Beg pardon, sir," he said, dismounting and saluting the inspector. "Have you found the man you are looking for here?"

"Why?" said Arkwright abruptly.

"Well, sir, I know him by sight, of course," said Polson in a lower voice—"the chauffeur. I mean—and as I came off the Stanhoe road awhile ago, I saw somebody like him crossing the forty-acre field and going towards the crag-pits. I thought I'd better hurry off and tell you. I'm sure it he."

"Excellent! You are a man that keeps his eyes open," exclaimed inspector Arkwright. "Come, Panke—leave the car here. Polson, show us the way."

The three of them departed together hurriedly in the direction of the park boundary.

Lady Erythea stared after them with mingled anger and anxiety. She waited for some time on the steps, pondering, and then went slowly indoors. Her eyes were troubled.

The three police, crossing the park, left it by a wicket gate near the sweet-briar clump. After a short conversation with Polson, Inspector Arkwright gave an order. The three men spreading out in a wide semi-circle, stalked the crag-pits by way of the lower meadow.

CHAPTER XXIII

Jack the Climber.

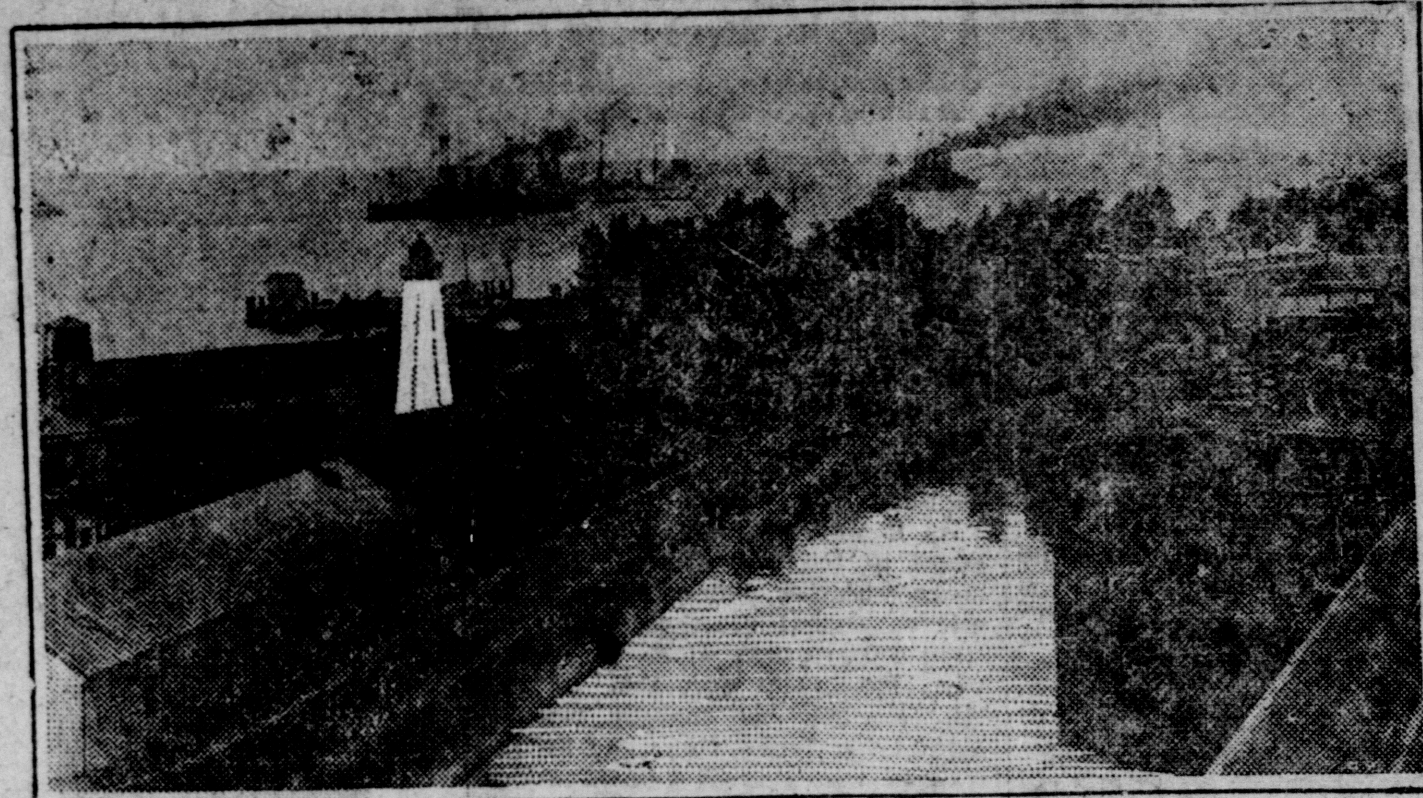
Mr. William Spencer, after arriving in the fallow-field where stood the clump of bushes that hid the broken Indian motorcycle, made a rapid survey of the situation. He resumed his track of quattering the ground for tracks.

This, being unfruitful, occupied but a little time. He gave it up and went forward again, dipping down into the crag-pits beyond.

Billy had formed upon the factors already in his possession a theory which appealed to him strongly. He hoped to prove it. But the hope was very slender.

Tulsa and Captain Floyd Moore, U. S. army inspector, recently inspected two companies at Okmulgee.

Government Experts Plan to Save Historic Fortress Monroe



Section of battlements of Fortress Monroe. In background are U. S. naval vessels at anchor in Hampton Roads.

(By Central Press)

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 13.—The United States government has been roused to action by the report that in less than twenty years unless some check is devised, Fortress Monroe will be washed away. This fortification, which is regarded as the most formidable in America and one of the strongest in the world, houses some of the world's largest guns. Besides its battery of mortars, there are guns which hurl a shell twenty miles to sea.

Two hundred and fifty feet of beach above which stands the fort has gone adrift in the last twenty years. To save the historic old fortress from further danger in this direction the government is erecting a jetty 240 yards long and six feet high on the beach around the fort.

The jetty will be constructed of stone taken from Fort Wool which stands almost in the middle of Hampton Roads. The stone is almost as historic as the old fort, for it was taken to Fort Wool during the Civil war for the purpose of strengthening the fortifications there. Most of it was there for half a century.

When the northeast winds drive the water in from the sea Fortress Monroe becomes practically an island. The continual beating of the waves in this fashion has undermined the big electric plant which supplies power for the powerful searchlights used to illuminate Hampton Roads and Chesapeake bay for twenty miles when the big guns are in action. Other structures were also endangered and the action of

the government has come none too soon, according to government engineers.

It will take several months to complete the jetty, but when finished it will afford complete protection to Fortress Monroe and will be strong enough to throw back the heavy waves that beat against the shore whenever there is a northeast blow. The government will spend something like \$50,000 in the construction of the jetty.

The work will be carried out along plans prepared by James Ware, the oldest expert on fortifications in the world. Ware is eighty-two years old and is the oldest employee of the United States government.

"If I'd only got wise to this two days ago," he said gloomily, "I might have done something. But there's no saying how old the trucks are. And there's so little time."

He looked about him thoughtfully. The area of the crag-pits covered some twenty acres; a wide bottom of red sand studded here and there with tangled bushes. The place was shut in by low red bluffs of coralline rag, with a few gaps in them through which winding paths sloped up to the higher ground.

"The soil tells me nothing," said Billy to himself; "too loose and wind-blown to hold a trail more than two days. But there's five—maybe six caves, most of them too plain and easy—anybody can see 'em. Still, I'll go over them. My own first. I guess there's nobody could have found that."

He wound his way through the bushes to the screen of brambles that masked the cave where Almee had taken refuge on the night of the burglary, and after scanning the ground near its approaches, pushed the briars aside and entered cautiously.

The cave was empty—save for that super-motorcycle, the Flying Sphinx, which stood waiting in patient dumbness at the far end, weeping slow tears of oil into a little pool beneath the silencer.

Billy laid a hand upon his Arab steed, and sighed. Then his face brightened amazingly.

"Your time'll come again—and mighty soon!" he said with affection. He turned, and left the cave. It was holy ground to him now; for one night it had been Almee's refuge.

He passed farther along the pits, inspecting a second and much more obvious cave on his way. He was just about to emerge from it when something caught Billy's eye, on the far side of the pits. He shrank back quickly into the cave's mouth and flattened himself against the wall, watching.

(To Be Continued)

Jews Contribute Heavily to Help of Relief Cause

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 13.—More than \$5,700,000 has been contributed by American Jews toward non-sectarian relief in Russia, and a further \$3,300,000 mostly for their own people through the American Relief Administration during the year 1922, according to a report of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

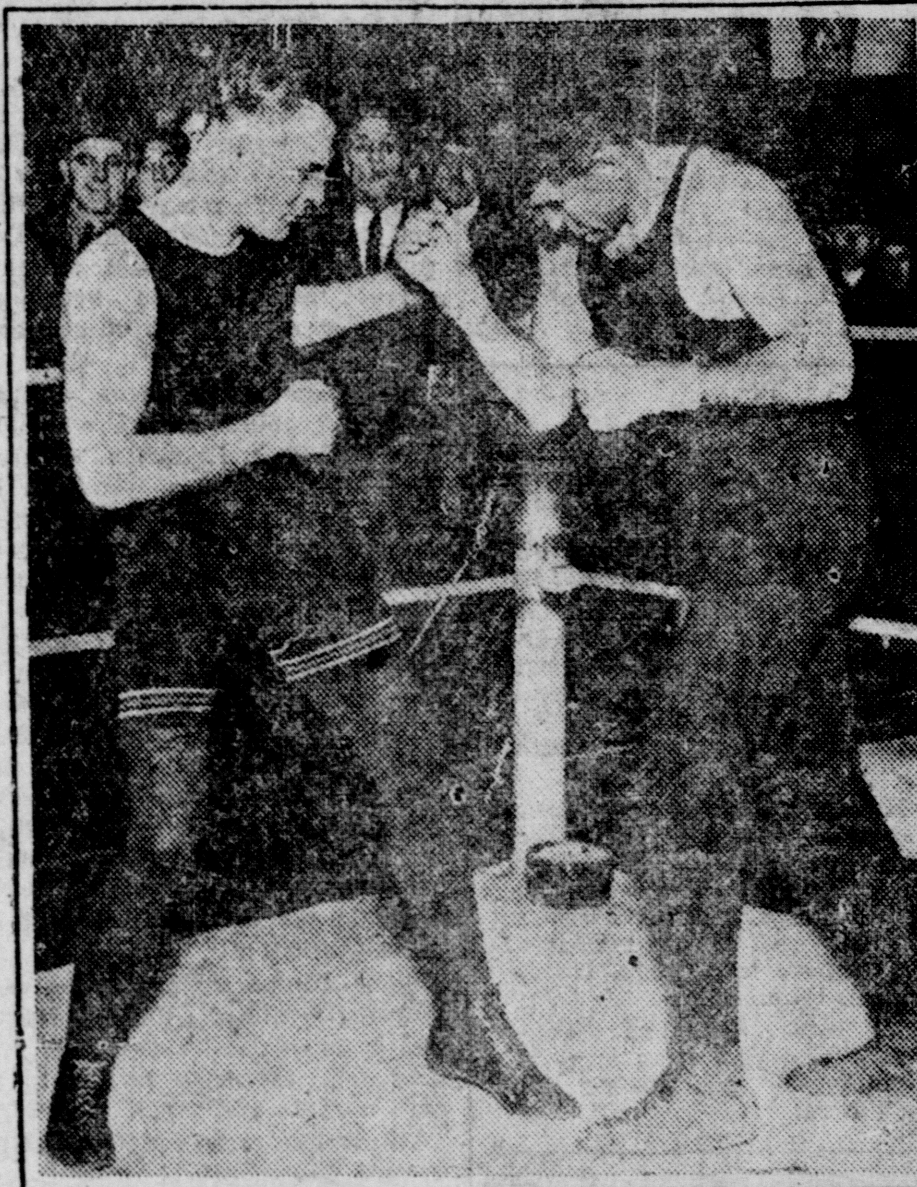
The report was made by Felix M. Warburg, James N. Rosenbergs and Lewis L. Strauss, the three representatives of the committee who in August 1921, concluded the agreement on the combined work in Russia with Secretary Hoover, chairman of the American Relief Administration.

About \$4,000,000 of the \$5,700,000 was directly contributed toward Russian relief from the organization's own funds, while the remainder was made up of the 25 per cent deducted by the American Relief Administration for general relief from approximately \$7,000,000 in food packages sent by American Jews to Russia.

Most of the funds expended by the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, according to the report, are now being used for construction rather than for relief, such as furnishing farmers with feed, cattle and implements, and providing capital to numerous small co-operative loan banks.

The total amount contributed by the committee from its own funds during the past year for relief work in Russia was \$7,500,000.

BOXING FANS MUST LOOK TO THIS PAIR TO MAKE HEAVY DIVISION INTERESTING



Luis Firpo (right) sparring with Floyd Johnson.

The two husky birds above have it within their power to make the heavyweight class active and interesting once more. They are about the only two up-and-coming men in the division and about the only men in sight who will come day at least give Champion Dempsey a battle. Firpo has arrived from Argentine to meet Bill Brennan March 12.

NEW BETHEL

School was not attended very well the past week on account of so much sickness, but we hope to have a better attendance this week.

Miss Inez Smith took dinner with Miss Sattie Stringer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvey Selph and family spent Saturday night with relatives of this community.

Herbert Winters who has been very ill is reported better.

Frank Whitsell and mother are moving to this community. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Winnie Cassidy spent Saturday night with her aunt at Egypt.

Rev. Lyrie who will preach every fourth Sunday and Sunday night at the church, attended services Sunday at eleven.

Miss Inez Smith spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Little Stringer.

Clifford Ray was visiting in the New Bethel community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland were shopping in Ada Saturday.

Misses Winnie Cassidy, Audrey Walker, Elizabeth Walker and Mr. Willie Walker took a flying trip to Byng Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emma Johnson spent Saturday with Miss Othene Pett.

Coleman Rains called on Calvin Maples Sunday.

Francis and Blanche Rains spent Sunday with Thelma Smith.

Mrs. Arthur Ray has been very ill but is reported better.

Misses Elizabeth Walker and Winnie Cassidy were shopping in Byng Saturday afternoon.

Our principal and intermediate teacher were ill the past week but are able to be in school again.

Sterling Jones of Tyrola attended singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Hopper is visiting her sister at Center this week.

DAFFODILS.

LIGHTNING RIDGE.

School opened again Monday having been closed for the past week on account of sickness.

Bro. Clarkson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

G. W. Reed visited his daughter Mrs. W. H. Weir Saturday night.

J. C. Wells and family and Miss Naomi Dunn were shopping in Ada Friday.

S. G. Lunsford and family visited in the New Bethel community last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Hume returned to her home in Ada Monday, having spent the week end with her son, C. O. Wall of this place.

Plache Cushman was the guest of Vera Patton Saturday night.

Grace Brice made a business trip to Ada Thursday and returned Saturday. She also attended the basketball tournament while there.

Raymond Davis spent Saturday night with Elmore Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin of Davis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goss this week.

Alvie Griffith spent the last week end in Stonewall visiting friends.

Singing was well attended at Wm. Patton's last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vandever and family, Mr. Robert Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wall were visiting in Ada Thursday and Friday.

Eva Lee Hagar returned Saturday to begin her school after spending the week with her parents near Ada.

Mrs. T. A. Vandever called on Mrs. J. D. Brice Monday afternoon.

J. A. Shook and family are all ill with the flu this week.

Gardening and sowing seems to be the order of the day with the farmers in this community, and some few have planted corn.

Dante's "Divine Comedy" was first printed in the year 1742.

CREAMERY HEADS FOR DAIRY LAWS

Plan Campaign to Bring Outside Interests to Favor State Products.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—A state-wide campaign to enforce the dairy laws is to be undertaken by creamery men co-operating with the state board of agriculture, according to John A. Whitehurst, president of the board.

The campaign was planned at a called meeting of sixty dairy managers and field buyers held at the state capitol by Mr. Whitehurst. It followed a two-day course in creamery work at the Agricultural and Mechanical college, when instruction was given by A. F. Howe, head of the dairying department.

The object of the campaign will be to teach farmers correct methods of cream grading to comply with the state laws, so they can do it for themselves, according to Whitehurst.

"Eastern markets have discriminated against Oklahoma butter on account of its inferiority," Whitehurst said. "Our purpose is to bring the state's dairy products to the point where they will be sought after rather than discriminated against."

The campaign was planned to begin April 15 to cover the dairy section of the state. Six teams of two men each will make tours of instruction.

The dairy section of Oklahoma is especially centered in the western half of the state, according to Whitehurst. The southeastern part of the state has little dairy business, he said, only six dairies being located south of the South Canadian river and east of the center of the state. Few cream stations are scattered in that section, he said.

In the whole western part of the state cream stations average nearly a score to a county, Whitehurst continued. The larger cities are central points for creamery business, he said, Oklahoma City being the chief dairy point of the state. Chickasha in Grady county and Enid in Garfield county are other leading points. Tulsa, Muskogee and Sapulpa are centers in the eastern half of the state, supplying, however, mostly local demands, he said.

Recent figures at the board of agriculture show approximately the following number of dairy industries established in the state: thirteen creameries, ten pasteurizing plants, fifty ice-cream factories, twenty-three combination ice-cream and butter plants, and 350 to 400 cream stations.

EGYPT

We are having some rainy weather this week-end.

The cotton growers had a business meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Myers and little daughter were on the sick list the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fulton from Wilson are visiting in this community this week.

Mr. Floyd made a business trip to Ada Tuesday.

John Neal was in Ada Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Dodd is much better this week.

John Myers is in bed with the flu this week.

Mrs. Simpkins visited her sister Mrs. Ollie Rich of Union Hill Tuesday.

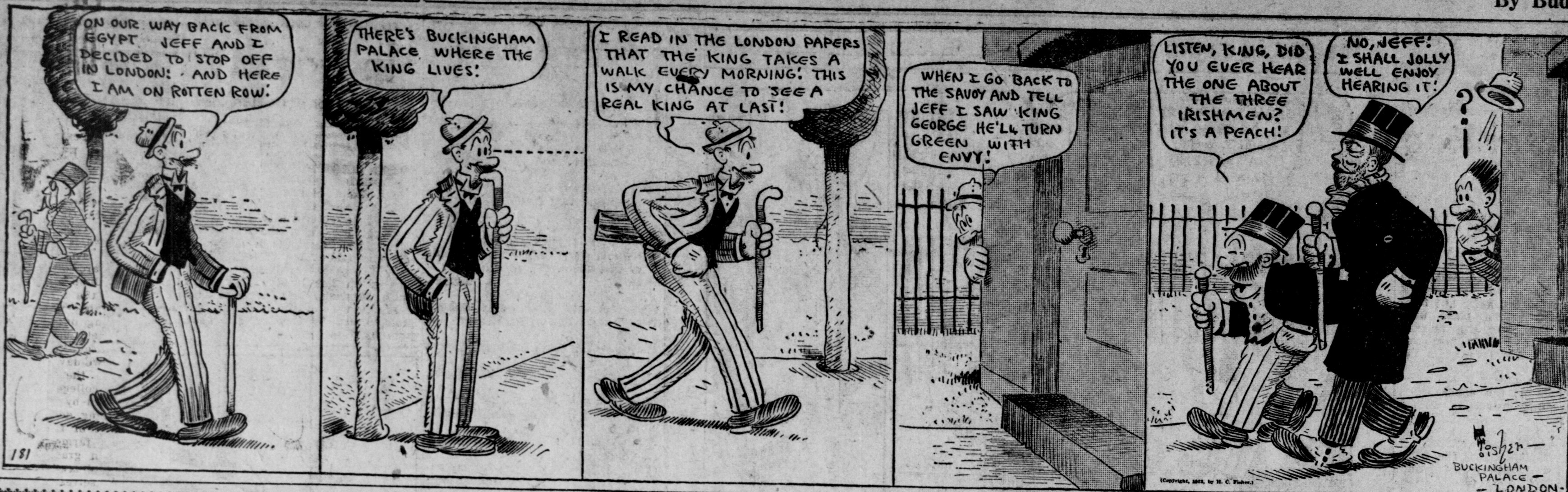
Mrs. Beckie Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Floyd Saturday.

Mrs. Neal spent Friday night and Saturday in Ada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seaton.

MUTT AND JEFF—My Word! Look Who's in London.

By Bud Fisher



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FOR SALE—By owner, 5 room modern house, corner 8th and Hope. Phone 668 after 6:30 p. m. 3-7-6td*

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FOR SALE—Crystal Electric washing machine almost new. Call 691-R or at 217 East 15th. Mrs. W. J. King. 3-11-13td*

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7 acres land 2 miles north city limits on Bebee road, no loan or other encumbrances. For information see Ed Barringer. 3-12-6td*

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WANTED—Cook and housekeeper at 730 East Main. 3-11-3t*

WANTED—Fresh milk cow. W. E. Pitt, Phone 449. 3-13-3td*

WANTED—Unfurnished bedroom. Phone Mrs. Odell 530-R after 6 o'clock. 3-13-2td*

WANTED—To buy out cropper on place with some grass. Call at 700 West 13th, Ada. 3-13-1td*

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman for general house work. Phone 436. 3-12-2td*

WANTED—Best prices paid for second hand furniture. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-1mo*

WANTED—Man to plow garden and haul some manure. Call Manson Hawkins at 905 after 6 p. m. 3-13-2td*

WANTED—500 old mattresses to work over. Ada Mattress Factory. Phone 170. 400 E. 12 street. 11-7-tf

LOST

LOST—One long brown kid glove. Mrs. C. I. Bobbitt. Phone 1164-J. 3-11-3td*

LOST—Ladies brown leather purse between Ada and Center containing bill and small change. Return to News Office. 3-12-2td*

Miss Roberta Levy of Brooklyn is new York's youngest woman lawyer. She graduated when she was 19 years of age, but had to wait two years before being admitted to the bar.

Glove Mystery With Fisher

Did you ever notice that Mutt and Jeff who appear daily in this paper always wear gloves?

In the basket full of mail that Bud Fisher, creator of Mutt and Jeff, gets every day, there are always a great many letters from readers, asking why Mutt and Jeff never appear with bare hands.

Maybe you noticed the other day that after being scared away from swimming in the Nile because he encountered an alligator there, Mutt went back and took his bath in the bath tub. Even in this picture he was wearing gloves. This called forth more letters asking "Why?"

Mr. Fisher has never divulged the real reason. No one has ever wrung the secret from him, although he has had some very touching letters. One reader suggested that Mutt and Jeff have both committed so many crimes they were afraid they would leave incriminating finger prints somewhere, but this could hardly be the case, because these characters who have amused so many hundreds of thousands of people, and who appear in newspapers all over the civilized world, and in several foreign languages, have never done anyone any harm.

To most of the inquiries, Mr. Fisher simply tells the story of Ambassador Jusserand of France, in the days when Theodore Roosevelt was president, and the so-called "Tennis Cabinet" was in full swing.

It was the custom of President Roosevelt to take a good, stiff hike up the banks of the Potomac every day that weather permitted and he was always accompanied by some of the members of his cabinet and almost always by Ambassador Jusserand.

On one occasion, the waters of the Potomac looked so inviting that the president suggested a swim, and the entire party dove into the water unhampered by a single article of clothing, except for the French Ambassador, who retained his chamois gloves on his hands.

When they were all dressed and the President asked M. Jusserand why he had left his gloves on, the Ambassador simply shrugged his shoulders and the reason is still a mystery. Mutt and Jeff are in the same boat.

-Markets-

(These reports are furnished by the B. F. Avery Cotton Exchange, M. & P. Bank building.)

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Corn Open High Low Close
May 75 75 73 73
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May 45 45 44 44
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New York Open High Low Close
May 31.05 31.26 30.97 31.25
July 30.10 30.30 30.02 30.28
Oct. 26.58 26.62 26.42 26.60

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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnaolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. C. Cluck, Chancellor; U. D. Williams, K. R. S.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It looks as if Father was still in the market for an Auto.

By F. LEIPZIGER

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

The Kansas experiment station last summer tested out a pig's preference of the various grain sorghums and found that it is milo. Six pigs were placed in quarters where they had free access to yellow milo, feterita, darso, black hull kafir, red amber and Kansas orange cane seed and the pigs ate much more of the milo than of any of the other kinds. Feterita came next. Next the milo was removed and the others left. Then the pigs showed a preference for the kafir but feterita still held second place with them. Next the kafir and feterita were removed and the pigs gave darso first call. However, when the grains they like best were taken from them they ate a fewer number of pounds of the other kinds and consequently gained in weight less rapidly.

Review of Produce Market.

Chicago, March, 10.—The combined value of chickens raised and eggs produced in 1922 is estimated at \$854,207,000.00 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. About 543,000,000 chickens were raised on farms in 1922 with a farm value of \$354,199,000.00 as compared with 510,000,000 chickens raised the previous year. Egg production totaled 1,962,356,000 dozens with a value of \$500,008,000.00. It is estimated there were 412,000,000 chickens on the farm January 1, 1922, at a time of the year when the number of chickens is low. There were 386,000,000 chickens on the farm January 1, 1921, and 360,000,000 January 1, 1920, according to the census figures.

The fine open weather throughout producing territories has caused a remarkable increase in the production of eggs, and prices are lower due to the increased supplies. As production has not yet reached the maximum still lower prices may be until the supply is large enough and the price is low enough to revert some of the supply to storage plants in the country.

There was a full supply of live poultry in the Eastern markets, with a probable carry-over of 75 cars for next week's trade. Consumption and next week's trade. Consumption and demand are not equal to the supply that has been available for the past two weeks. Lighter movement is reported from the country and it is probable that fowls will be held back for the egg production and some improvement in the poultry situation may be expected in the next week or two.

Receipts of dressed poultry are not enough for current requirements, making it necessary to draw on the reserve stocks of frozen poultry.

The butter market is closing on a rather firm basis with supplies pretty well cleaned up, the quotation today for 90 score Standard being 47 1-2 cents as compared with 46 cents a week ago. In the East the market is a little unsettled, due to rather heavy arrivals of butter from New Zealand. The market is in rather a sensitive condition and easily affected by increased or decreased supplies.

The quotation of 47 1-2 cents on 90 score Standard today as compared with 35 cents on March 9, 1922, indicates a healthy condition in the dairy industry, but as the season advances and supplies of butter increase, some reaction may be expected.

Agent Hill reports that a considerable amount of alfalfa has been planted lately. This crop is gaining in importance in Pontotoc county, especially among the farmers who are devoting some attention to the raising of livestock.

Latta Boys Judge Hogs.

Editor Farm Dept.:—On the afternoon of last Friday a boys club judging team from Latta High School visited the Duroc Jersey herd of Lester Lillard of Oakman, and took part in some splendid judging of some spring gilts.

The team consisted of, Robert Erwin, Cameron Hill, John Kerr, Charles Shockley and is being coached by Curtis Floyd who is an able director.

The boys showed unusual ability in the manner in which they placed the hogs while judging, indicating that they have a thorough knowledge of what a real hog should be. This team goes to the Fat Stock Show at Oklahoma City to compete for honors there.

JONES CHAPEL

Sunday school was well attended. We did not have any church Sunday on account of bad weather.

The box supper was a success Saturday night the proceeds were \$32.75.

Mrs. Teel spent Sunday with Mrs. Williams.

Miss Fairrest Shilling of Ada spent Sunday with Opal Gwaltney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Norton of Pickett spent Saturday night with his brother, W. W. Norton and family.

Mrs. J. A. Mosier spent the week end with her son, L. B. Mosier at Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard have been very ill with the flu the past week.

Miss Anna Norton and Belle Golden spent Monday afternoon with Carrie Mosier.

B. B. Jones of Walnut Grove spent last week with Bill Ballard and family.

Jessie Manning spent Monday with Mrs. Alma Williams at Union Hill.

Miss Virgie Crump of Pickett spent Saturday night with Myrtle Russell.

Jess Norton and Ewing Williams motored to Ada Monday.

Miss Annie Norton visited Mrs. H. B. Allen at Center Friday afternoon.

D. L. Lunsford and wife and Miss Edna Herrin and Murry Golden spent a few hours with Jess Golden and wife Monday night.

DR. FRANK CRANE EXTOLS HOUSE-TO-HOUSE BOOK SALESMAN



DR. FRANK CRANE

CHICAGO.—House-to-house book salesmen were paid a tribute by Dr. Frank Crane, famous author and minister, in a specially written statement read at the recent convention of the Subscription Book Publishers Association representing firms of the United States and Canada and a capital of \$50,000,000.

"There is a good deal of prejudice against the subscription book salesman," said Dr. Crane. "It arises from the fact that people imagine he is trying to sell them something they don't want and that is unnecessary. They ought to be ashamed of that idea because books are as necessary as food or clothing."

"The subscription book salesman should be honored because he brings to our attention the very books we need most. Most of the encyclopaedias, anthologies, histories, reference books, and authors' complete sets are sold by subscription book salesmen and these are the real literary foundations of any household."

"The subscription book salesman

is usually a person of character and standing. Many of them are college boys or college girls or teachers who bring to the business of selling books a real enthusiasm of culture. The people who sell books are, as a rule, worthy to enter any man's door."

"They do us a real service in calling our attention to our need for food for the mind and character. Many parents would neglect to buy books for their children's reading for knowledge and it is not for the subscription book salesman."

"Every subscription book salesman is an advance agent of culture. He stands for better citizenship and better education."

"He is an important factor in our educational system. He does much to disseminate knowledge and right ideas. Many a home possesses a Bible which it would not have if it were not for the subscription book salesman."

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LEGION FAVORS BONUS MEASURE

State Legislators Assured of Endorsement of Legion Members

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 13.—The definite endorsement of the Oklahoma department of the American Legion has been given for the first time to a state bonus proposal, according to Leon Brown, state adjutant. The executive committee of the ex-soldiers' organization has submitted to the soldiers' relief committee of the state house of representatives in complete form its suggestion for a constitutional amendment providing for cash compensation amounting to \$30 for each month of service, or \$50 a month home loan aid.

The suggested amendment, besides fixing the amount of the bonus, provides that bonds to the sum of \$50,000,000 shall be issued on the state's credit, and that the bonus shall be distributed by a special commission of elective state officials. The governor would be ex-officio chairman of the commission, and other members would include the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, and the commissioner of labor.

The amendment, while providing the form of the bonds and the method of issuance, does not provide means of raising money for interest payments or amortization.

The legion did not officially endorse the bonus amendment offered to the voters at the last general election. Although the affirmative votes cast were more than the total negative, the measure did not obtain the necessary majority of all votes cast for the leading candidate.

Following the defeat of the amendment, the state organization of the legion took a poll of its membership, the result of which was the adoption by a vote of nearly 20 to 1, of instructions to the state executive committee to support a bonus measure, the form to be decided upon by the committee, according to the state adjutant.

New features of the recommendation of the legion are the reduction of the bonus to \$30 a month and distribution of the bonus by a commission of elective state officials. Earlier proposals were that the bonus should be distributed by a commission appointed by the governor of the supreme court, or by the soldiers' relief commission which built the Oklahoma soldiers' hospitals.

The acts of the commission are made subject to review only by the state supreme court, and mandamus actions by individuals against the commission to compel it to pay claims may only be brought before that tribunal. All state officials except the supreme court are restrained, by the suggested wording of the amendment, from interfering with the commission or refusing to obey its behests.

Two forms of bonds are provided for by the suggested amendment: to be entitled as follows: "State of Oklahoma World War Soldiers' Aid Bonus Bonds" and "State of Oklahoma World War Soldiers' Home Loan Bonds." The cash bonus limit is fixed at \$500, and the home loan at \$1,200.

A feature of the home loan provision is that a soldier may borrow from the state under it any amount up to \$4,000, the total to include the amount of his home loan bonus. Purchase of property, however, is to be subject to appraisal by the bonus commission and such rules as it may provide.

The amendment would be submitted to the people within thirty days after its passage by the legislature.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DELEGATES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH HERE

Mrs. Carrie G. Templeton of Muskogee will make an address at 7:15 this evening at the Episcopal Church to Sunday School teachers and workers. Mrs. Templeton comes straight from the meeting of the Oklahoma Sunday School association, which closed a three-day session at Okmulgee yesterday and which has received widespread notice through the Associated Press.

She is a member of the Association's board of directors, serving on a number of important committees, and was largely instrumental in changing the name to the Oklahoma Council for Religious Education. This is an opportunity for every Sunday school in the city to learn at first hand, authoritatively, and with fresh detail what was accomplished by the Council, and what may be the plan for the convention of next year which will meet at Enid. Mrs. Templeton has a pleasant manner of speaking and everyone is urged to hear her.

AIRPLANES REACH CUBA

(By the Associated Press)

HAVANA, Cuba, March 13.—The six American army planes under command of Capt. Lamphier, left Havana today for Kuantamo, Cuba, a distance of 500 miles. A stop may be made at Santa Clara for fuel, it was said.

COLLEGE NOTES

Assembly was called at the college this morning for the purpose of announcing the concert to be given by the band at the college auditorium at 8:15 tonight. Members of the band expressed the belief that the trip was a success, wherever they went, and stated that they had a fine time. Several faculty members then spoke of the important place the band holds in the college life here.

DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Osawatomie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keast, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies' Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui. . . .

"I quit all other medicines and took it (Cardui) faithfully, and two weeks from the time I began to take Cardui I was out of bed—better than for months."

"I kept it up and continued to improve until I was a well woman."

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui."

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WHEN THE CHILDREN COUGH AT NIGHT

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—BY—
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As in the Beginning.
Who was this wild and winsome coot
That made poor Adam pull the boot
And taste of that forbidden fruit?
A flapper.

This Cleopatra maiden fair
For whom great Caesar tore his hair
Who was this vamp so debonair?
A flapper.

Who was this biddy called Salome
That robbed John Baptist of his dome
The one that made mere man leave home?
A flapper.

Who is it now that flashes by
With scanty clothing and drooping eye
For whom some sap would gladly die?
A flapper.
(Old Settler)

A local clothier has explained that men who buy collars and hats should not expect that faces go with the ads.

The best thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember everything you say.

Let us envy the spirit of the Irish immigrant who considers it no work to carry brick fourteen stories and then let some one else handle all the labor of applying the mortar.

When a woman arrays herself in clothes fit for a king she pays the price of royalty when hubby gets the bill.

Health hints: exercise by music, chimes of dinner bell preferred.

Lowrey Harrell admits that he has a single object in life.

There is a new thing about the booze proposition. Prohibition made it cost more, but it kills you quicker and you don't have to buy so much.

An adding machine that operates with a calculating system will fit in a vest pocket.

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NOTED SINGER GUEST OF LOCAL RESIDENT

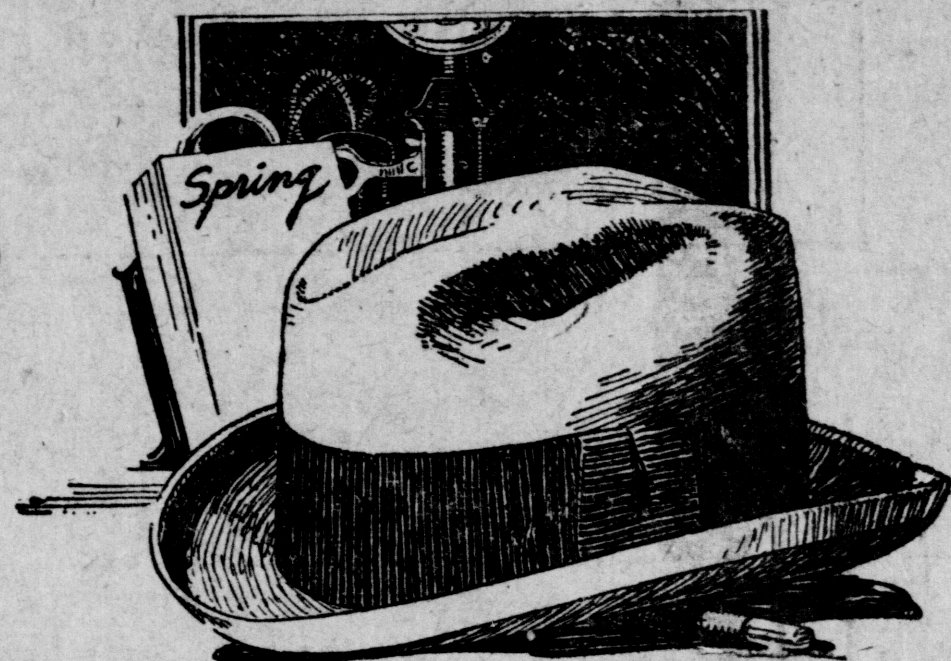
Mrs. John Morris of Cleveland, Ohio, a cousin of Dr. M. M. Webster, will be a guest in the Webster, home for the week. She will arrive today. Mrs. Morris is a singer of note throughout the eastern states, many favorable criticisms having been given her by the New York Music Journals. Mrs. Webster will entertain with a musicale tea for Mrs. Morris, Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30.

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"It Pays to Swim With the Current"

This is about two spark plugs. At the moment they are lying on the sales manager's desk in the establishment of a large middle-western hardware jobber.

One spark plug bears a name known wherever automobiles are used, the other a name seldom heard.

Both, says the sales manager, are good plugs. On the score of quality they run neck and neck.

"But" he adds, "we are discontinuing this line"—and he holds up the plug of unfamiliar name. "Yes, and our discount on it is larger, too."

"What's wrong with it? Not a thing. It's a good plug—mighty good plug, but—no one knows about it. It isn't advertised—the other one is. The demand is for the advertised make. And we've learned it pays to swim with the current, not against it."

More and more jobbers in every line of business are learn-

ing every day that it pays to swim with the current of popular demand.

"Our job," said one jobber, "is to supply markets, not create them. Let the manufacturer make a market for his goods, and we will handle it."

Said another—"Our salesmen carry a catalog with thousands of items in it. They haven't the time to push unadvertised goods. Their work is principally taking orders."

If you go among these wholesalers today to introduce a new product in competition with merchandise nationally advertised, unless the article is exceptional, you will be met everywhere by injunction: "First go out and get a reputation for your goods through advertising."

The wholesaler knows by actual contact with dealers how they value speed of turnover, goods which move with a minimum of effort, goods people know about and ask for.

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